

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATIONDocket No. 2133.086USU
Customer No.: 27623

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we are the original, and first joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PROTECTIVE LAYER AND PROCESS AND ARRANGEMENT FOR
PRODUCING PROTECTIVE LAYERS**

the specification of which

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto.

XXX was filed on **March 10, 2005** as Application Serial No. **10/527,520**
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a) – (d) or (f), or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or Section 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>PCT/EP03/010221</u> (Number)	<u>PCT</u> (Country)	<u>September 13, 2003</u> (Day/Mon/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>102 42 848.4</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>September 14, 2002</u> (Day/Mon/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Mon/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status - patent, pend., abandon.)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status - patent, pend., abandon.)

We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status - patent, pend., abandon.)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status - patent, pend., abandon.)

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

NAMES	REGISTRATION NUMBERS
Charles N.J. Ruggiero	28,468
Paul D. Greeley	31,019

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Charles N.J. Ruggiero, Esq.
Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P.
One Landmark Square, 10th Floor
Stamford, Connecticut 06901-2682

DIRECT TELEPHONE
CALLS TO:

Charles N.J. Ruggiero, Esq.
Telephone: (203) 327-4500
Telefax: (203) 327-6401

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME Molle <i>MOELLE G.H.</i>	FIRST NAME Christoph	MIDDLE NAME
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Bad Gandersheim	STATE OR COUNTRY Germany <i>DEX</i>	CITIZENSHIP German
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	P.O. ADDRESS Clusgasse 3	CITY & STATE Bad Gandersheim, Germany	ZIP CODE 37581

Inventor's signature

Christoph Molle

Date *05/02*, 2005

200

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME <u>Bewig</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Lars</u>	MIDDLE NAME
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <u>Bad Gandersheim</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY Germany <u>DEX</u>	CITIZENSHIP German
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	P.O. ADDRESS <u>Auf der Kapelle 15</u>	CITY & STATE Bad Gandersheim, Germany	ZIP CODE 37581

Inventor's signature Lars Bewig Date 04/26, 2005

300

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME <u>Koppe</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Frank</u>	MIDDLE NAME
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <u>Bad Gandersheim</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY Germany <u>DEX</u>	CITIZENSHIP German
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	P.O. ADDRESS <u>Moritzstrasse 42a</u>	CITY & STATE Bad Gandersheim, Germany	ZIP CODE 37581

Inventor's signature Frank Koppe Date 04/26, 2005

400

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME <u>Kupper</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Thomas</u>	MIDDLE NAME
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <u>Bad Gandersheim</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY Germany <u>DEX</u>	CITIZENSHIP German
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	P.O. ADDRESS <u>Neue Strasse 4</u>	CITY & STATE Bad Gandersheim, Germany	ZIP CODE 37581

Inventor's signature Thomas Kupper Date 04/26, 2005

Kuepper
Kupper

5-00

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME <u>Geisler</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Stefan</u>	MIDDLE NAME
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Northheim <u>Sarstedt</u> <i>Geisler</i>	STATE OR COUNTRY Germany <u>DEX</u>	CITIZENSHIP German
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	P.O. ADDRESS An der Brocken 8 <u>Hiratastr. 5a</u> <i>Geisler</i>	CITY & STATE Northheim, Germany <u>Sarstedt</u> <i>Geisler</i>	ZIP CODE 37454 <u>31157</u> <i>Geisler</i>

Inventor's signature *Stefan Geisler* Date 18/05, 2005
Stefan Geisler

6-00

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME <u>Bauer</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Stefan</u>	MIDDLE NAME
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <u>Alzey</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY Germany <u>DEX</u>	CITIZENSHIP German
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	P.O. ADDRESS Georg-Elser-Strasse 13	CITY & STATE Alzey, Germany	ZIP CODE 55232

Inventor's signature *Stefan Bauer* Date 22/04, 2005
Stefan Bauer

7-00

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME <u>Dzick</u>	FIRST NAME Jurgen <u>Juergen</u> <i>ff</i>	MIDDLE NAME
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Nieder-01m <u>Seelze</u> <i>ff</i>	STATE OR COUNTRY Germany <u>DEX</u>	CITIZENSHIP German
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	P.O. ADDRESS Kuher Weg 11 <u>Alles Dorf 56</u> <i>ff</i>	CITY & STATE Nieder-01m, Seelze Germany <i>ff</i>	ZIP CODE 55268 <u>30926</u> <i>ff</i>

Inventor's signature *Juergen Dzick* Date 09/05, 2005
Juergen Dzick

8-10

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME <u>Klippe</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Lutz</u>	MIDDLE NAME
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY <u>Wiesbaden</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY Germany <u>DE</u>	CITIZENSHIP German
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	P.O. ADDRESS Gabelsbornstrasse 48	CITY & STATE Wiesbaden, Germany	ZIP CODE 65187

Inventor's signature

Lutz Klippe

Date

April 22

, 2005

9-10

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME <u>Henn</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Christian</u>	MIDDLE NAME
RESIDENCE & CITIZENSHIP	CITY Bad Kreuznach <u>Frei-Laubersheim</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY Germany <u>DE</u>	CITIZENSHIP German
POST OFFICE ADDRESS	P.O. ADDRESS Salierstrasse 7 <u>SchulstraÙe 15</u>	CITY & STATE Bad Kreuznach <u>Frei-Laubersheim</u> , Germany	ZIP CODE 55545-6

Inventor's signature

Christian Henn

Christian Henn

Date

25.04.

, 2005